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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS COMMERCE FOR DAS DOWNEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BPRO, BFLO, HU

SUBJECT: TUNGSRAM/FAIRCHILD CASE

REF: BUDAPEST 2190

1. EMBOFF MET JULY 25 WITH DR. JOSEPH MOLNAR, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AT TUNGSRAM TO OBTAIN LATEST HUNGARIAN VIEW ON SUBJECT CASE. MOLNAR SHOWED FAIRCHILD LETTER TO TUNGSRAM DATED JULY 18 OFFICIALLY REQUESTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF CONTRACT IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH EXPORT CONTROL DISCUSSIONS.
2. MOLNAR EMPHASIZED MOST STRONGLY THAT ALTHOUGH CONTRACT WILL BE EXTENDED, THIS LAST, RPT LAST EXTENSION TUNGSRAM WILL ALLOW SINCE HUNGARIAN FIRM LOSING BOTH FUNDS AND FACE WITH DELAY. THIS CONFIRMS EMBASSY VIEW CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTTEL,
3. ON BRIGHTER SUBJECT, MOLNAR SPOKE PROUDLY OF NEW AGREEMENT TUNGSRAM WILL SIGN WITH CORNING THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PLANT LOCATED IN VAC TO PRODUCE FLORESCENT TUBES. HE ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR TO VISIT TUNGSRAM PLANT IN NAGYKANIZSA WHICH WAS CORNING'S FIRST MAJOR PROJECT WITH TUNGSRAM.
4. TUNGSRAM REMAINS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR BEWT AND EMBASSY INTEREST IN CASE AND EAGERLY AWAITS WORD ON WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST BEWT READING

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